

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

Peter C. EKLUND et al.

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For: HYDROGEN STORAGE MAT CORE/SHELL STRUCTURE

HYDROGEN STORAGE MATERIAL BASED ON A MULTI-LAYERED

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated <u>June 1, 2004</u> (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

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\$ <u>130.00</u> as payment of the surcharge for the Notice to File Missing Parts;		
\$300.00 as payment for the basic filing fee;		
\$500.00 as payment for the search fee;		
\$200.00 as payment for the examination fee;		
\$ <u>150.00</u> as payment for claims in excess of twenty;		
\$400.00 as payment for independent claims in excess of three;		
\$2,160.00 as payment for a <u>five</u> months extension of time;		
Originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;		
Originally-executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;		

Repln. Ref: 12/15/2004 NNGUYEN1 0009573800 DAM:012300 Name/Number:10800033 FC: 9204 \$210.00 CR

	Verified Translation of the Application [with a Preliminary Amendment]; and
	An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, refs. [and
	a search report];
	A Claim for Priority with a certified copy of Application No filed
	;
\boxtimes	Originally executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595 and attached check
for \$40.00 as	payment for the recordation of the Assignment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$3,880.00 to cover the Notice to File Missing Parts surcharge and the Filing Fee described above. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing attorney docket number 025756-00003.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$226 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1126 for a Large Entity 12/15/2004 NNGUYEN1 00000054 10800033

\$770 Statutory basic filing fee.

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$226
 - \$172 for 2 independent claims over 3.
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.

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